फिलहाल किसी समिति के गठित किए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

निदेशालय का सृजन, एम आर टी पी अधिनियम, 1969 के अन्तर्गत करारों के पंजीकरण तथा प्रतिबंधित, अनुचित एवं एकाधिकारिक व्यापार प्रथाओं की प्रारम्भिक जांचों के लिए किया गया है। व्यापारिक करारों के पंजीकरण के लिए प्रतिबन्धित खंडों सहित पंजीकरण संबंधी कार्य उस कार्यालय द्वारा एम आर टी पी अधिनियम, 1969 की धारा 35 के अन्तर्गत पूरा किया जाता है। वर्ष 1997-98 के दौरान पंजीकरण एवं जांच महानिदेशालय ने एम आर टी पी अधिनियम, 1969 की धारा 35 के अन्तर्गत 8 कम्पनियों/उपक्रमों द्वारा फाइल किए गए 32 करारों का पंजीकरण किया है। ऐसे करारों की जांच के बाद, इन करारों के निबंधन और शर्तों का अनुपालन न किए जाने पर प्रतिबंधित व्यापार प्रथाओं की जांच के लिए अधिनियम की धारा 10(क)(iii) के अन्तर्गत 9 आवेदन एम आर टी पी आयोग के समक्ष फाइल किए गए हैं।

Pending Applications for Appointment of Notary Public

2577. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for appointment as Notary Public pending at present and what procedure is being followed in the processing of the same;

(b) whether the requirement for Notary Public in village Baghapurana, District Moga, Punjab has been brought to his notice by some MPs and if so, what action has been taken by Government on the demand;

(c) the details of the applications pending in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs for the purpose stated in para (b); and

(d) by when the appointment would be done to mitigate hardship of the local people?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI): (a) About 781 applications for appointment as Notary Public are under consideration. As regards procedure, Notaries are appointed under the Notaries Act, 1952. The norms for appointment of a Notary are prescribed under the Notaries Rules, 1956, under which an Advocate having 10 years of practice may apply for appointment as Notary on the prescribed form (memorial), which has to be countersigned by persons of locality including a Magistrate, a Bank Manager, a Merchant & other local residents. Thereafter, the Competent Authority examines the application and may ascertain from State Bar Council, Bar Association and other authority in the area where the applicant poses to practise as Notary, the objections, if any, to the appointment of the applicant as Notary. The applicant is also given an opportunity of hearing against the objections, if any. After considering of the objections and the various factors mentioned in rule 7 of the Notaries Rules, 1956, a decision to recommend appointment or rejection of the applicant is taken by the Competent Authority.

(b) to (d) As per records, only one application for appointment as Notary Public moved by Shri Inderjit Nohria, Village Baghapurana,Dist. Moga, Punjab is pending, which has already been processed. Views of the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana and the State Government are awaited. Further action for appointment of the applicant as Notary Public will be taken on receipt of their views.

Issuance of Photo Identity Cards to Voters

2578. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minsiter of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state: